

**INFLUENZA CALLS
REDUCED BY HALF****EPIDEMIC SUBSIDING RAP-
IDLY IN THIS ZONE.****No Whisky at City Hall—Many
Calls for the "Unknown
Spirit."****INFLUENZA REPORT.**

Cases Added to the Public
Health Service Record
Thursday.

Reported by physicians.....	239
Reported by industries.....	470
Other sources.....	52
Number of calls made by government doctor.....	372
Number of revivals made by doctors.....	41

Total number of cases re-
ported..... 761

These cases are not new but
merely being made a mat-
ter of record.

As a result of an erroneous report
spread broadcast a number of Chat-
tanooga men as well as women have
been calling at the office of the health
department in the city hall, requesting
the officials to fill prescriptions for
that "unknown spirit."

Just where the rumor started is not
known, but it is known that it soon
became the opinion of many Chat-
tanooga men that they had to do
to go to the city hall with a request
from their particular doctor that they
had the "flu" and needed a certain
amount of spirit, and they would get
it. Some have said that they had heard
that doctors were sent to Kentucky
after it, and that the entire lower part
of the Municipal building has been
given over to the health department
to be used for storage purposes.

In order to avoid having to answer
unnecessary questions from those
wishing to obtain a "cure" for in-
fluenza, Dr. Ben Brown, the health
director for the city of Chattanooga,
announces that he hasn't any since the
epidemic. He says that army doctors
are not taking it around in their auto-
mobiles and distributing it in doses,
as was also rumored. So it is just no
use to make a personal visit to the
city hall with a prescription for whis-
ky, as the officials declare that they
haven't gone into the business yet.

Situation Much Better.
Conditions relative to the influenza
epidemic are very much better in
Chattanooga is the opinion of Dr.
Brown. He says that when the day
before yesterday, the "flu" had calmed
down very materially. He esti-
mated that just about half the num-
ber of calls for doctors and other as-
sistance were made at the office on
Wednesday as had been made daily
since the epidemic started. Up to noon
Thursday he declared that conditions
were even much more favorable than
this.

When calls are made at the health
office for doctors to visit patients, Dr.
Russell Jewett says that in many cases
persons listing the calls are failing to
give the full names and addresses. In
the future unless this information is
given in full the doctors will not be
sent on the call, as it has taken a
great deal of their time in the past
looking up addresses and names of
persons which were either not given
correctly or only partially given.

As a result of the call for automo-
biles which was made by the health
department the generosity of the citi-
zens owning cars excelled the need
Thursday morning, and Dr. Brown was
compelled to turn some of the cars
away unused. He is very much
pleased, however, with the fine spirit
with which the people have answered
the call. Those who donated their
cars for use Thursday are as follows:
H. B. Davis, G. F. Milton, W. E. Brock,
Mrs. Sherman Sanders, Mrs. C. E. By-
ington, H. E. Myers, Miss Elizabeth
Strock, Chas. Hardister, Shep Shel-
ton's car, driven by his sister, Mrs.
Kyle, Eugene Caldwell, the Mitchell
Auto company, one car, driven by Mr.
Brickley, Mable McKinney, Miss Fay
Bates, Miss Ruth Bocherding, Mrs.
W. A. Henson, Mrs. Mary Giles How-
ard, and Mr. Thompson of the Chat-
tanooga Rubber Stamp company.

NOTICE, CITY TAXPAYERS
Two per cent. discount allowed on
all city taxes if paid at once. Pay now
and save the discount.

HIRETS.
City Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Relief from Eczema

Don't worry about eczema or other
skin troubles. You can have a clear,
healthy skin by using a little zemo,
obtained at any drug store for 35c, or
a large bottle at \$1.00.

Zemo generally removes pimples, black-
heads, blotches, eczema, and ringworm
and makes the skin clear and healthy.
Zemo is a clean, penetrating, antiseptic
liquid, neither sticky nor greasy and stains
nothing. It is easily applied and costs a
mere trifle for each application. It is
always dependable.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

**HEAD STUFFED FROM
CATARRH OR A COLD**

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils
Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your
clogged nostrils open right up; the air
passages of your head clear and you
can breathe freely. No more hawking,
sniffling, blowing, headache, dryness.
No struggling for breath at night;
no cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream
from your druggist now. Apply
a little of this fragrant, antiseptic
healing cream in your nostrils. It
penetrates through every air passage
of the head, soothes the inflamed or
swollen mucous membrane and relief
comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up
with a cold or nasty catarrh.—(Adv.)

CABBAGE

Special prices are being
made on Cabbage for this
week; time to make kraut.

Canned Hominy	10c
Large cans.....	
Red Beans.....	15c
Per can.....	
Canned Kraut.....	10c
Per can.....	

The 25 Red Stores

United States Food Administration
License No. G-24792

**POLAND AND BOHEMIA
PROCLAIM INDEPENDENCE**
Copenhagen, Oct. 17.—The
Czech-Slavs in Bohemia (Aus-
tria), proclaimed a republic
yesterday at Prague, where the
Berlin correspondent of the Na-
tional Tidende.

Zurich, Oct. 17.—The in-
dependence of Poland was pro-
claimed at Warsaw on Monday,
according to information re-
ceived here today.
There was a procession in the
streets of the city.

**GASLESS SUNDAYS ARE
OFFICIALLY ABANDONED****ESTIMATED 85,000 GALLONS
CONSERVED HERE.****Joy to the Hearts of Our Own-
ers—Next Sunday They
May Ride.**

The ban on Sunday auto riding has
been lifted, and the people in
Chattanooga who have remained
cooped up in their homes on Sundays
since the gasless Sunday order went
into effect will rally forth to take in
the fresh air of the surrounding coun-
try. The news that the ban has been
lifted will be received with joy by
many Chattanooga men who have for
some time wanted to take the fresh
air preventive measure against the
Spanish influenza, who have not
had the energy to walk in the open.

It is estimated that about 85,000 gal-
lons of gasoline have been saved in
Chattanooga by the issuance of the
order. Officials of the oil companies
in the city state however that all of
the gas was not used previously on
Sunday but that when Fuel Adminis-
trator Garfield asked that no gas be
used on Sunday, many citizens re-
duced the amount which they were
wont to consume for pleasure riding.

Car owners are urged, however, not
to grow extravagant in the use of gas
now that the ban is lifted, but to use
their cars in moderation.

Today's press dispatch follows:
Washington, Oct. 17.—The discon-
tinuance of "gasless Sundays," effec-
tive at once, was announced this
afternoon by Fuel Administrator Gar-
field. In making the announcement,
however, Dr. Garfield said that priority
would be given to ships, to overseas,
and that should the reserve supply of
gasoline become so low as to make
such action necessary, the ban on Sun-
day autoing would again go into effect.

NEW CASES FEW

Only Two in South Chattanooga—In-
fluenza Situation Improving.

Reports coming in from the govern-
ment industrial clinic No. 1, located
in South Chattanooga, show that up to
noon Thursday there were only two
new cases of influenza reported. This
district is one of the most congested
in the city and the government of-
ficials feel that the encouraging report
coming in from this section is due to
the organization of the government
clinic there. Industrial clinic No. 2
in the territory running from
Whiteland street through to the river
and from Twenty-second to Twelfth
street. The doctors stationed here
stated at noon Thursday that there
were only twelve new cases reported at
their headquarters.

It was possible for the machinery to
be put into immediate operation at
these places just as soon as the epi-
demic started, and it is from these
places that the most favorable reports
are coming into the headquarters at
the municipal building.

LIEUT. WOODWARD CABLES

Corpl. Richard Woodward Stationed at
Paris Island.

The Misses Woodward received a cable
this morning from their brother, Lieut.
Corbin Woodward, from Berol, France,
stating that he was well and happy, and
that letters had been received. Corpl.
Richard Woodward, another brother, is
stationed at Paris Island, off the South
Carolina coast, and writes that there is
very little influenza on the island, that
it is not nearly so bad as it is here.

PORTO RICO WANTS HELP

Asks American Congress and Red
Cross for Relief.

New York, Oct. 17.—With more than
100 persons dead and thousands with-
out shelter, food or clothing as a re-
sult of the earthquake which shook the
entire island last Friday, the govern-
ment of Porto Rico today appealed to
congress and to the American Red
Cross for assistance in a cable mes-
sage received here and forwarded to
Washington.

FRED BALLARD NOW OFFICER

Young Lawyer Commissioned Second
Lieutenant in Army.

L. D. Miller, law partner of Fred B.
Ballard, received word this morning
on Mr. Ballard stating that he had
just been commissioned second lieuten-
ant in the army. Mr. Ballard had
just finished a course of training at
the officers' training camp at Augusta,
Ga.

DON'T YOU NEED ONE NOW?

There are times when every person
needs an old-fashioned physic. Indi-
gestion, biliousness, bad breath, bloat-
ing, gas, constipation, or other con-
ditions arising from indigestion, or
undigested food in the stomach, needs
immediate attention. Foley Cathartic
Tablets are mild and gentle but sure
in action. They cause no griping, pain
or nausea. They cleanse the bowels,
sweeten the stomach and tone up the
liver. Give stout people a welcome,
light, free feeling.—Jo Anderson, drug-
gist, Chattanooga, Tenn.—(Adv.)

PERSHING CABLES AMERICA

Appeals to Home People to Buy Liberty
Bonds.

Washington, Oct. 17.—A copy of a
cable message from Gen. Pershing asking
the people to buy bonds is being placed
in letter boxes of every home here. Each
carries a pledge blank on its back. A
cable message telling of the fruits of
this campaign will be sent to the Ameri-
can expeditionary force. In his message
Gen. Pershing said:

"We have toiled cheerfully against the
day of battle, and a spirit that has
urged us on has been the determination
to be worthy of those whom we left be-
hind when we crossed the sea. The
news of America awake, of the national
spirit more strong, more unified, more
determined thrills us all. It is the knowl-
edge of that spirit which makes us cer-
tain that our people at home will stand
behind us as they have from the be-
ginning so that we may return to you
the victors won. Buy liberty bonds to
your utmost and make victory sure."

Cleans Everything

Use GRANDMA'S Pow-
dered Soap on anything
that pure water will not
harm. The dirt just rolls
off. It's wonderful.
Use it on dishes, glass, silver,
or waiting of
bar soap when
GRANDMA'S is
at hand.

With the World's Best
Toilet Soap, Ask Your Grocer For It!

**OLD COUNTY COURT
EXCEEDS AUTHORITY?****EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL
COUNSEL HELD ILLEGAL.****"No Right to Take Such Action
or Pay Additional Counsel,"
Says Will F. Chamlee.**

The action of the old county court
in authorizing the employment of
Brown, Spurlock & Brown in defend-
ing certain litigation against the
county is strictly an illegal one, ac-
cording to the opinion of County At-
torney Will F. Chamlee. Mr. Chamlee,
when asked Thursday regarding the
action of the county court, stated that
when he was advised of the move by
former County Judge Will Cummings
he immediately informed the county
judge that the court was without au-
thority to employ counsel to assist the
county attorney and had not that right
or the right to pay such attorneys for
their services. Mr. Chamlee stated that
never had additional counsel been em-
ployed to assist him, except in the case
of Davis against the county, which is
a tremendous lawsuit and really re-
quires the work of several law firms.
Mr. Chamlee further stated that he
had the right himself to employ coun-
sel to assist him, but they would have
to be paid by him personally, as he
had done on one or two occasions.

County Judge Conner, when advised
by Mr. Chamlee of this fact, stated
that if the county court was without
authority to authorize the employment
of counsel it certainly would not be
done, because he was keeping down ex-
penses all he possibly could. "Anyhow,
if the court did have the authority,"
stated Judge Conner, "I would not
sanction any large, unjust and unreas-
onable fee." Judge Conner stated
that it was the county attorney's busi-
ness to defend these suits and he had
been assured by Mr. Chamlee that he
did not need assistance.

**PLAN TO ABANDON
OLD CITY "JAIL HOUSE"****PRISONERS TO BE REMOVED
TO COUNTY BASTILE.****County Attorney Asked for
Opinion as to Locality.**

The city jail is to be abandoned.
City prisoners are to be taken care of
by Sheriff Robert P. Bass at the
county jail. Sheriff Bass asked County
Attorney Will F. Chamlee for an op-
inion regarding the legality of such an
action and was advised to make his
application to the county judge and
the county attorney would then look
into the matter and advise Judge Sam
Conner. Mr. Chamlee stated Thursday
morning that, offhand, he believed this
could be legally done, but was not pre-
pared to say so positively. The sug-
gestion was made by Commissioner
C. Betterton and is considered a good
one, in that it will do away with a
large and unnecessary expense at the
city jail.

Sheriff Bass stated Thursday that if
the move was a legal one he was pre-
pared to take care of the city prison-
ers at the jail. The sheriff, of course,
will be paid the \$2 turnkey fee, as
well as 50 cents per diem daily for the
prisoners. There are now in the county
jail only about half the usual number
of prisoners, and there is plenty of
room for city prisoners. The jail has
been thoroughly cleaned and is now in
an entirely sanitary condition. Sheriff
Bass is paying much attention to the
prisoners, giving them the best food
and cleanest bed clothing he can se-
cure. The sheriff has taken such pre-
caution with his prisoners that there
is not a single case of influenza at the
jail. A quarantine has been placed
around the jail and no visitors are al-
lowed on the inside.

SELECTMEN GO OCT. 22

Fifteen White Men Assigned to Camp
Wadsworth.

The contingent of white men qual-
ified for general military service to en-
train for Camp Wadsworth, at Spar-
tanburg, S. C., will leave from the Ter-
minal station at 6 o'clock on the morn-
ing of Oct. 22. This fact was announced
this morning by local draft officials
upon receipt of a telegram from the
office of Gov. Tom C. Rye.

The following are the men selected
by city board No. 2 to go in this call:
C. B. Pirkle, J. W. Jenkins, J. W.
Arthur Painter, Olan Seasbrick,
W. H. Burton, O. A. Ayers,
James Leatherwood, H. Hughes,
J. F. Taylor, C. J. Miller,
B. T. Wooten, J. H. Warner,
P. J. Carroll, M. E. L. Paris.

1299 DEATHS IN PHILADELPHIA

Heavy Toll Taken by Disease in
Quaker City.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 17.—After a
slow but steady decline for several
days, influenza took a slight jump in
the twenty-four hours ending Oct. 15.
For that period, ending at 11 o'clock
yesterday morning there were 2,990 new
cases reported in the city. Tuesday's re-
port, covering three days, was 5,524, a
daily average of about 1,800.

For the last forty-eight hours a total
of 1,299 deaths were reported, 335 from
influenza and 464 from pneumonia, a
daily average of 563, which is about the
same as Saturday and Sunday.

This mortality rate was to be ex-
pected, according to Dr. Krusen, di-
rector of health, but the increase in new
cases came somewhat unexpectedly.

**CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH
MONEY.**

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this
slip, enclose with 5c and mail to
Foley & Co., 2335 Sheffield Avenue,
Chicago, Ill., writing your name and
address clearly. You will receive in
return a trial package containing
Foley's Honey and Eucalypti Compound,
coughs, colds and croup; Foley's
Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back,
rheumatism, backache, kidney and
bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic
Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly
cleansing cathartic, for constipation,
biliousness, headache, indigestion,
bowels. Jo Anderson, druggist, Chat-
tanooga, Tenn.—(Adv.)

"COLUMBIA" MODEL DIES

Most Beautiful Woman in Baltimore
Falls Victim to Influenza.

Baltimore, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Margaret
Eyre Stirling Baldwin, who recently
posed as "Columbia" for James Mont-
gomery Flagg to aid the fourth liberty
loan, is dead here today of pneumonia,
following an attack of influenza. Mrs.
Baldwin was known as Baltimore's
most beautiful woman.

WILLIE HOWARD HYER

Parents Receive Word of His Safe Ar-
rival Overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hyer, of Dalton,
Ga., have received word of the safe ar-
rival overseas of their son, Private
Willie Howard Hyer.

NORFOLK MAN WOUNDED
Ottawa, Oct. 17.—E. B. Jackson, of
Norfolk, Va., serving with Canadian
forces in Europe, was wounded, ac-
cording to today's casualty list.

**MILLION BRITISH
LIVES SACRIFICED**

London, Oct. 16.—Up to the
present nearly 1,000,000 British
lives have been sacrificed in the
war, according to information
received by Reuters Limited.

**GEN. LEWIS M. COLEMAN
DESPERATELY ILL****DEMAND FOR NURSES, AND
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.****Nurses Have Been on Duty
Day and Night for So Long
They Must Have Rest.**

If there is a woman in the city who
can give her time to nursing influenza
cases, Dr. T. S. McCallie, chairman of
the Red Cross, would be glad to have
her address. The demand so far for
nurses in the city and suburbs has not
been supplied. Many noble women are
giving their time day and night.

One who has been rendering faith-
ful service in East Chattanooga tele-
phoned this morning that she was re-
leased from one case and ready to go
to another. R. F. Hudson, in charge
of placing the nurses, said while the
need was urgent he did not have the
heart to send the woman on another
case without one night's rest, for she
had been at it unrelentingly day and
night for several nights.

Miss Josephine Danforth and Miss
Wright are in charge of the situation
at East Lake and are giving splendid
service. But a phone message from
that district this morning stated there
was very grave need for more nurses
immediately.

Gen. Lewis M. Coleman is desper-
ately ill at the home of Judge W. B.
Garvin, and Dr. McCallie is doing all
in his power to get a trained nurse to
attend him.

The people are responding liberally
with motor cars for the purpose of
conveying nurses and doctors. Miss
Edith Isabelle Patten volunteered the
services of herself and car today and
was taking nurses out and back again
all day. Mrs. D. S. Elbridge has also
been at work for several days driving
her car in the service of the Red Cross.

Mrs. F. H. Dowler and others were
among the volunteers with their auto-
mobiles, doing splendid work.

Mothers nursing in their own fami-
lies, in many instances, are over-
worked, and unless aid in nursing and
preparing the food comes quickly, they
are liable to be added to the long list
of patients.

Dr. McCallie is desperately in earnest
about the matter of getting nurses,
and many of those on duty must have
immediate relief.

NEGROES GOING TO CAMP**Influenza Considered Sufficiently Abat-
ed to Justify Action.**

The contingent of negroes who have
been called by the local draft boards to
entrain for Camp Greene, Charlotte, N.
C., is the first movement of selective
service men since movements were
stopped some weeks ago on account
of the epidemic of Spanish influ-
enza.

On account of the epidemic in this
city no celebration will be held, but all
of the men from the various boards
will be entrained from the Terminal
station at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon.

All men from city board No. 1 will as-
semble in front of the Knights of Py-
thias hall on Walnut street tomorrow
morning at 10 o'clock for final instruc-
tions before they are entrained.

Men from city board No. 2 and from
county board No. 2 will assemble at the
same time at the courthouse.

PAUL ABERNATHY LEAVES**Accepts Position at Sheffield Nitrate
Plant.**

Paul Abernathy left last night for
Sheffield, where he goes to accept a
position with the nitrate plant at that

place. Mr. Abernathy was formerly
connected with the N. C. & St. L. rail-
road, but lately has been assisting in
his brother's (C. C. Abernathy's) law
office. He is the son of Dr. Y. L. Aber-
nathy. Mr. Abernathy's family will re-
main here for the present.

SOUTHERNERS HELD BY HUN

Washington, Oct. 17.—Names of Ameri-
can soldiers held as prisoners of war in
Germany made public by the war de-
partment today included:
At Camp Rastatt—Private Sam Dick-
inson, Oak Hill, Fla.
At an unknown camp—Private Veater
L. Andrews, Piney Creek, N. C.

MILLER BROS. CO.—The Store That Saves You Money—MILLER BROS. CO.

Our Store Hours to Remain Unchanged!

Although the Government has temporarily lifted its ban on late
opening and early closing

We Realize the Necessity to Conserve Labor and Fuel

even before the formal request came from the Government to do so.
We still appreciate our duty and pleasure to save our employees
extra labor, to save fuel and light, to help in every way we can the
releasing of manpower, hence we make no change in store hours,
which are as follows:

Open Daily at 9 A. M., Closing at 5:30 P. M.,
Saturday Excepted.

when our Main Store closes at 8 P. M.; Men's Store, Market Street
entrance, at 9.

Please shop as early in the day as possible and relieve the con-
gestion of afternoon hours.

Miller Bros. Co.



The FIRST TRUCK WE BUILT

8th year—100,000 Miles—Working Every Day

The acid test of a truck is its length of life. Look into
the years ahead when buying a truck today. How many
years will it work? What is the per cent of depreciation
each year? The truck of longest life is lowest priced.

NO Indiana Truck has ever worn out, so far as we know, for our first truck,
in its eighth year of service, is still working hard every day. And so far as
anyone can tell, it is good for another eight years of hard work. This is
astounding truck performance. But hundreds of similar instances come to us
regularly.

Two other Indianas have substituted for a railroad for six years between Columbia and
Campbellville, Ky., over mountains and almost impassable roads; something every other truck
had failed to do. They haul mail, express and passengers. Indiana trucks with five, six and
eight-year old records of 100,000 miles and upwards have become common today.

Great fleets of Indianas are being purchased today on evidence like the above. The secret back of
this wonderful performance is a basic construction policy since we started business, of giving
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112% Reserve Strength

This tremendous reserve strength is built into every part of the Indiana, to win
100,000 mile rear axle. High powered, heavy-duty motor, over-
haul, heavy-duty bearings. Magneto of 100% dependability. Extra large brakes, straight-line pro-
peller shaft for maximum power. Disc-type clutch, 4-speed
transmission. Heavy rolled special analysis
channel steel frames. Extra water-capacity radiators.

See the Indiana Truck

Don't buy any truck until you have inspected the Indiana that is capable of
these remarkable service records. Call, phone or write

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